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For The Viva Voce System.

In an interview Judge W. S. Pryor expresses strong reasons why we should return to the viva voce system of voting. The judge served over 20 years on the appellate bench and says his investigation of election fraud contests proved conclusively that more frauds, by two to one, are committed under the secret ballot plan than under the viva voce plan. He says it is possible, under secret ballot, for a few men absolutely to control elections by a few neatly executed frauds, and that no way has been found to circumvent them, whereas under the viva voce system each voter has his name recorded and can see that his name is properly entered. If a contest results under the viva voce system the record shows how each man voted, thus greatly lessening the opportunity for frauds. There could under this system be no wholesale perversion of the public as under the secret ballot, cast in secret and counted in secret. The advocates of the retention of the present system argue that corporations will be able to control elections by coercing their employees to vote as they dictate, but even that would not be so deplorable as to have dishonest election officers set aside the expressed will of the voters as they can and do under the secret ballot. The question is to be voted on in the coming November election, when we hope the nefarious system will be stricken from the constitution and laws for all time to come. —Frankfort Journal.

Odd Bits of Information.

One German woman in about every 27 works in a factory.

Of the 797,528 inhabitants of Jamaica at the end of 1904, only about 20,000 were whites.

Admiral Evans has been asked by the crew of the battleship Missouri to assign a mule to the ship as mascot.

"Buddie" Krupp, a Kentucky mountain boy, walked 80 miles in two days from Morehead to secure a place as school teacher.

While pursuing a mouse the other day, Mme. Delatour, of Paris, broke through the floor of her room and discovered a box containing \$1,000 in gold coin.

The working classes in Mexico are for the most part content with one room for a family, a room in which the door does duty for both window and chimney.

Since the first of July, Korea has had only Japanese postage stamps. A special stamp has been issued to commemorate the postal union of the two countries.

The sentry who, the other day, arrested Prince Frederick Henry of Prussia for taking snapshots of a battery at Swinemunde, has received a reward for his strict performance of duty.

Members of the London stock Exchange are not allowed to advertise. Lists of the members are posted at the Bartholomew street entrance of the Bank of England, and are to be had on application to the secretary.

The manager of the late New York "Subway Tavern" gives his own explanation of that institution's failure. "We never had allowed a succession of many drinks," he says, and therefore "we never got the drinker to the point where he became reckless of his money and where he began 'tapering' his drinks, wherein lies the profit. In other words, just as the customer was about to become profitable to us we sent him away." And once sent away a profitable drinker never came back. Another cause of failure was that the tavern sold only pure liquors. "Our profit on actual material sold has been as low as 30 per cent., whereas the average saloonkeeper could not exist unless he made from 100 to 200 per cent." Why a New York saloonkeeper cannot exist unless he makes a profit of from 100 to 200 per cent. may not be understood by those who do not understand the part he is expected to play in New York politics, but that hardly explains why the average restaurant keeper cannot or will not exist on less than a similar profit.

Dr. Finn's Testimony Interesting.

Dr. Thomas Finn, of Boonsboro, Mo., who has practiced medicine for 32 years, says he has used every prescription known to the profession for treatment of kidney and bladder diseases, and says he has never found anything so effective in both chronic and acute kidney and bladder trouble as Foley's Kidney Cure. It stops irregularities and builds up the whole system. Penny's Drug Store.

An unknown man in Cincinnati, whose case was diagnosed as yellow fever, escaped from his boarding-house, and officers are searching for him. There are now eight cases in the city and 11 suspects. The conditions in the South remain unchanged.

HUSTONVILLE.

W. S. VanArsdale bought of C. P. Brown a horse for \$125.

Doc Drye's string of horses will go to Knoxville, where very large purses are offered.

Some extracts from President Wheeler's speech at the opening of our Graded School:

M. S. Burton, of Mt. Salem, has bought the Marion Cook property near there. Mr. Burton will not move there at present, his purchase being for speculative purposes only.

D. C. Allen shipped last week to Cincinnati a car of nice butcher cattle for which he paid 2 to 4c, and one car of hogs for which he paid 4½c. He wants another car of each this week.

Miss Mary Logan lost last week on the Stanford pike between town and George Robinson's gate, a hand pocket book containing a pair of gold glasses, knife, silver thimble, etc. A liberal reward if returned to Hotel Weatherford.

By the authority of the chairman of the building committee of our city, notice is hereby given Hunn Bros. to encase their building on Main Street, with either metal or brick, work on same to begin within the time prescribed by law from the date of this notice.

John L. Bradshaw, of Mt. Salem, died Friday night and was buried Saturday. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church for many years and held the sympathy of the entire community by his long suffering with consumption of the bowels. He was 77 years of age.

Among the many tracks of fine blue grass land I have for sale, there is 75 to 100 acres one mile from town, beautifully situated on the pike, well watered and fenced, all in grass. It can be bought at a bargain if sold in 60 days. A rare opportunity for a bargain in a blue grass home. Call on or address W. R. Williams.

James Frye sold to S. D. Yowell his splendid home on Danville Avenue for \$3,200. Mr. Frye and family will move to Lexington, where his brick business has so increased that it demands his entire time. We regret exceedingly to lose such splendid people and the best wishes of our entire community will ever be with them.

The officers of the Presbyterian church here have engaged for the coming year, beginning Oct. 1, the services of Rev. S. B. Lander, a recent graduate of Central University. His able and efficient work the past summer in our midst has endeared him in the hearts of the people, who are to be congratulated in securing the services of a man who is destined to stand in the front rank of his chosen profession.

Wm. Wheat, the enterprising merchant and mayor of Mt. Salem, is in the city this week buying a large stock of fall and winter goods. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burris and child, of Colorado Springs, are with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Carpenter, here. Miss Jennie Lynn, the accomplished vocalist and pianist of your city, is securing pupils for a class in vocal and instrumental study. Miss Lynn is a graduate of Cincinnati Conservatory and should be encouraged with a full class.

Gill Cowan is the happiest man in the West End, caused by the successful operation of the "Burton" compressed air water system just installed on his hill farm by the company's agent, S. D. Yowell. The work was completed and the crucial test of the plant made on Friday evening, resulting in sustaining all the claims made for it by the manufacturers. With an air pressure of 45 pounds, the water was forced up an incline of 1,500 feet and thrown 40 feet over a large barn.

"The graded school system of to-day has come to remain for all time, and the sooner we come to recognize this fact the better it will be. There are those in every community who frown upon education, who resent any effort made to place wisdom within the grasp of the poor as well as the rich. This is an age in which the educated man down all comers. This is the time in which reason and not blind passion wins the laurel wreath of victory in any sphere of life's activities. The board of education and the faculty of this institution stand for a higher standard of mental culture, and re-enforced by the thinking part of local citizenship, we propose to carry this banner to the highest point attainable. This graded school is being watched by other similar institutions in this section and we intend to lead rather than follow any of them. We want the hearty co-operation of every individual student here today in our efforts to this end and your active assistance is imperative in realizing this high ideal."

Every student present pledged himself to be faithful in discharging his part of this far-reaching plan. Dr. Barker, of the board of education, then delivered a strong and impressive address on "Co-operation."

The army barracks at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, were destroyed by fire.

NEWS NOTES.

A wholesale jail delivery was stopped at Kokomo, Ind., by the sheriff with a shotgun.

Ten men were injured, two fatally, by a powder explosion in a colliery at Pottsville, Pa.

Judge G. Terry, one of the oldest and most prominent men of Elkton, dropped dead on the street.

Miss Alice Hamilton, granddaughter of Gen. Alexander Hamilton, died at her home in New York, aged 60 years.

The job printing firms of Chicago are organizing to resist the demand of the Typographical Union for an eight-hour day.

Seven white men are in jail at New Madrid, Mo., as the result of an attack upon Negroes employed at a saw-mill.

The second advance of the week for crude oil adds three cents to Eastern and two cents to Western and Canadian products.

Lightning and fire destroyed the establishment of the Hax-Smith Furniture Company at St. Joseph, Mo., valued at \$200,000.

Harry Holman, of Hammond, Ind., shot and killed Mrs. Jeanette, at Cedar Lake, Ind., because she refused to accept his attentions.

Dr. N. R. Simmons, health officer at Lexington, says Lexington has a hospital screened and ready to receive any yellow fever patients.

The old Grant farm in St. Louis county, Mo., for years the home of Gen. U. S. Grant, has been sold for conversion into an amusement park.

Claiming that the resort is hers by inheritance, Miss Charlotte Early, of Lynchburg, Va., has filed suit for possession of Blue Lick Springs, Ky.

Henry Baass, Commander of Frank T. McComb Camp, No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, says Louisville will get the national reunion in 1907.

The body of a man found hanging to a tree at Marmaroneck, N. Y., has been identified as that of William A. King, son of a Georgia cotton mill owner.

The dead body of a man supposed to be Ben Ogden, a farm hand, was found near the city limits of Lexington with a bullet hole in the forehead. It is believed he was murdered and robbed.

President Roosevelt will take no action in the charges preferred against Chairman Shonts, of the Panama Canal Commission, by unsuccessful bidders for hotel concessions on the isthmus.

David Drapper, a diamond mine expert, has made a report strongly urging the mining of the decomposed mineral fields in Elliott county, Ky. He claims the outlook rivals the Kimberley fields.

The Kentucky State Bankers' Association will hold its 13th annual convention in Louisville October 4 and 5. Former Controller of the Currency James H. Eckles will make an address.

Miss Chlo Thompson, of Marion, Ind., 17 years old, carried out a compact made with Miss Cleo Baugh, of Muncie, Ind., who committed suicide a month ago, and killed herself, both using arsenic.

The Illinois Central railroad will put on a fast train between Chicago and New Orleans to be known as the "Cuban Flyer," and other roads are to cooperate in popularizing Cuba as a winter resort.

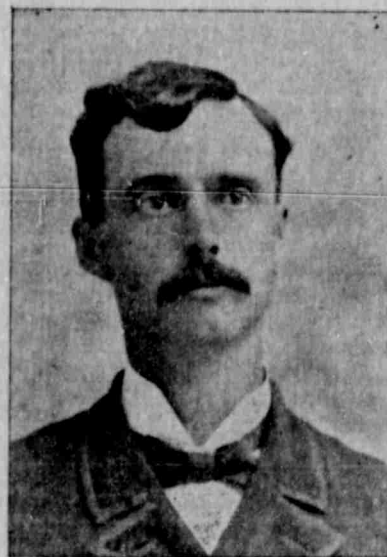
Commissioner Yerkes has decided that patent medicines that are largely composed of whisky are subject to the special tax imposed on rectifiers, and that druggists handling such medicines must pay retail liquor dealers' license.

M. W. McGuire, who has been superintendent of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railroad, Somerset and Chattanooga division, for a number of years, has resigned his position, to take effect Oct. 1, to accept the general management of the Norfolk and Southern railroad. His successor has not yet been named.

A Philadelphia syndicate has bought the Lexington street car system and its correlative branches of lighting, gas and ice plant; similar properties at Frankfort, and interurban lines and franchise of same in the Bluegrass. The amount involved in the deal is about \$2,680,000, but it is strongly suggested that the real object of the syndicate is to construct a network of interurban lines connecting Louisville with Central and Eastern Kentucky.

Critically Ill.

Many people are critically ill, as a result of disturbance of their digestive functions, and don't know it. If you are suffering from dizziness, heartburn, wind, loss of appetite, irritability, headache, nausea, colic, constipation, waste no time, but take Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It may be the means of warding off a dangerous sickness. At any rate, it will surely make your distressing, disruptive symptoms disappear. It is safe, certain and pleasant. Try it. Sold by G. L. Penny, Stanford, and C. W. Adams, Hustonville, at 50c and \$1. Money back if it fails.



GARLAND SINGLETON.

Superintendent of Schools and nominee for the office again, is one of the most popular officials in the State. In fact he has proven himself invincible in the several races he has made and realizing their inability to defeat him, we'll wager the republicans won't give him opposition when they make their ticket here Saturday. Mr. Singleton was born May 4th, 1864, his ancestors having come from Virginia. His family consists of his wife and four children, he having married Miss Phena Hubble in 1889. Being eminently social and fraternal, he is a member of the I. O. O. F., K. P., and K. O. T. M. In religious faith he is a worthy member of the Baptist church. He is true to the democratic party and works faithfully to insure its success. He is firm in his convictions, yet modest and unassuming, which is always a proof of superior merit and ability. No cleverer man lives than Mr. Singleton and here's hoping that he will be kept in office just as long as he wants to be.

IN NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

Dr. Hugh H. Tobin, physician at Frankfort penitentiary, died of inflammation of the bowels in Louisville.

Sam Hisle, colored, was given the death penalty at Winchester for criminal assault on Mrs. Jasper Case. No appeal will be taken.

Dr. George Jean, U. S. A., formerly of Danville, but who has been at Newport, R. I., since receiving his commission as surgeon in the army, has been ordered to the Philippines.

The following young business men of Lebanon have announced themselves as candidates on a "business men's ticket": For Mayor, Owen D. Thomas; for Councilmen, A. Kelley, S. A. Noe, Hugh Murrey, John T. Carter, B. J. Mattingly and S. R. Goodin.

Dr. J. H. Moore, of Mercer county, died after a protracted illness, in his 86th year, at the home of his son, D. L. Moore. Dr. Moore represented Mercer county in the Constitutional Convention, and was for years president of the Mercer National Bank.

Mrs. Laura Walker Chenault, wife of Thomas D. Chenault, J., and daughter of J. Stone Walker, committed suicide at Richmond, by taking carbolic acid. Mrs. Chenault was separated from her husband, and the immediate cause of the act was the refusal of her little boy to enter the house to see her.

Hard to Find.

It would be hard to find a more perfect, curative medicine for disordered digestive organs than that gentle tonic digestant, and torpid liver regulator, known as Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. No other medicine has its specific power over these delicate and important organs of your body, upon which you have to depend for energy to carry on your daily work. It cleanses, digests, stimulates and cures. Sold by G. L. Penny, Stanford, and C. W. Adams, Hustonville, at 50c and \$1. Money back if it fails.

REPUBLICAN MASS CONVENTION.—Pursuant to an order of the Lincoln county republican executive committee on July 22nd, 1905, a mass-convention of the republican voters of Lincoln county is hereby called to meet at the court-house in Stanford, Ky., on Saturday, Sept. 23, 1905, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be voted for at the November election 1905. Sept. 7, 1905. Robt. L. Davison, chairman. Geo. D. Florence, secretary.

How to Live.

Life, after all, is never very happy if a person is constantly sick. "How to live" is largely a question of "how to be well." The answer to both is, keep your main health communications—stomach, liver and bowels—in good order with Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a reliable, safe and pleasant cure for headache, constipation, colic and all symptoms of the digestive trouble. Sold by G. L. Penny, Stanford, and C. W. Adams, Hustonville, at 50c and \$1. Money back if it fails.

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DRY GOODS.

DANVILLE, KY.

Fall and Winter Dry Goods.

We are now ready with an immense stock of all the latest ideas in ladies and children's ready-to-wear garments and materials; all ready for your inspection in the best lighted store-room in Central Kentucky.

Tailored Suits.

Every desirable style, Dressy Eton suits, Empire Coat suits, Military suits and long coat suits. We have them all and you can make your own selection of style that best suits your figure. All are new and all our suits are Man-tailored and made in first-class sanitary work rooms. Prices from \$13.50 to \$50. Junior suits for girls from 12 to 15 years old in many attractive styles from \$7 up.

Rain Coats and Cloaks.

We make a specialty of rain coats and carry a big variety of styles and colors from \$9 to \$25. All good values and every one new this season. Many elegant long wraps in cloth and silk from \$15 to \$40. New 45 and 50-inch Rain Coats. Something new and very stylish and practical.

Fine Furs.

It may seem early to buy Furs, but you will find the most select specimens of furs are to be found in the first lots, as we then have choice of the entire output and naturally select the best the furriers have. We call your special attention to our lines of Mink, Black Lynx and American Foxes made in all the new shapes.

Silk Petticoats.

Excellent styles made of very best guaranteed Taffeta Silk at \$4, \$5, \$6 and up. Don't fail to examine these as well as our Satteen petticoats at \$1 to \$3. You will certainly save by doing so.

Ladies Furnishings.

Ladies silk and leather belts and girdles from 25c to \$1.50 in a great variety of new styles and colors. Ladies Neckwear from 10c to \$3, in scores of shapes, Hosiery, Underwear, both Knit and Muslin, Kid Gloves, Etc.

Our Great 10c Sale.

Beginning on TUESDAY, SEPT. 19, and continuing until SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, we will hold our semi-annual 10c sale. It will pay you well to come to this sale as there are hundreds of attractive articles offered at 10c that are always sold at 25c and more. We can only mention a few, viz:

Mennins Talcum Powder; Crystal and Amethyst Vases, 14 inches tall; silver plated top salt and pepper shakers; large 12 oz. bar of pure castile soap; beautiful int. cut-glass sherbet goblets; set of six glass salt cellars; large size water drop tea kettles; 7-inch int. cut-glass candle sticks; large size chamois skins; 8 row real bristle hair brushes; Turkish bath towels, pure white, 20x40 inch; decorated China tea caddies; new styles of Ladies stocks and collars; set of two Jap work baskets, with tops and handles; special lot of Hamburgs at 10c, choice.

And many other things too numerous for our space, but all worth your attention.

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